

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1207

Introduced by Assembly Member Longville

February 23, 2001

An act to add Section 65850.6 to the Government Code, relating to wind energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1207, as introduced, Longville. Wind turbine energy systems.

Existing law prohibits the legislative body of any city or county from enacting an ordinance that prohibits or unreasonably restricts the use of solar energy systems other than for the preservation or protection of the public health and safety.

This bill would declare legislative intent to prohibit the legislative body of any city or county from enacting an ordinance that prohibits or unreasonably restricts the use of wind turbine energy systems other than for the preservation or protection of the public health and safety.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 65850.6 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:
3 65850.6. It is the intent of the Legislature that the legislative
4 body of any city, county, or city and county shall not enact an
5 ordinance that has the effect of prohibiting or unreasonably

- 1 restricting the use of wind turbine energy systems other than for
- 2 the preservation or protection of public health or safety.

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